

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on April 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Chair (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pat Christian, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action:

SR 64: Be Adopted As Amended

Voted to have staff draft a letter to the Senate Rules Committee to look at Senate Rule 70-30 (2) for clarity of process.

00:00:35 Chair Fielder
00:00:47 Sen. Hinkle
00:01:52 Chair Fielder

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 64

00:02:02 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SR 64 BE ADOPTED.**

00:02:11 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved to **SEGREGATE LOGAN BROWER AND RICHARD STUKER FROM SR 64.**

Discussion:

00:02:18 Sen. Hinkle
00:02:22 Chair Fielder
00:02:30 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:02:42 Sen. Hinkle
00:02:45 Mr. Kolman, LSD

00:02:52 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Hinkle made a substitute motion to **STRIKE GREG TOLLEFSON AND MATTHEW TOURTLOTTE FROM SR 64.**

Discussion:

00:03:13 Sen. Hinkle
00:03:44 Sen. Phillips
00:05:16 Sen. Facey
00:06:20 Sen. Vincent
00:09:27 Sen. Hinkle
00:10:04 Sen. Phillips
00:10:36 Chair Fielder
00:13:02 Mr. Kolman
00:13:22 Chair Fielder

00:13:25 **Vote:** Substitute Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Fielder, Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Hinkle, Sen. Howard and Sen. C. Smith voting aye.

00:13:57 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved to **SEGREGATE THE APPOINTEES AND VOTE ON THEM SEPARATELY.**

Discussion:

00:14:47 Sen Hinkle
00:14:56 Mr. Kolman
00:15:38 Chair Fielder

00:15:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinkle moved to **AMEND SR 64 and CONSIDER RICHARD STUKER AS AN APPOINTEE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinkle moved to **AMEND SR 64 AND CONSIDER LOGAN BROWER AS AN APPOINTEE.** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Facey, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Vincent voting no.

00:17:15 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved to **AMEND SR 64 AND CONSIDER GREG TOLLEFSON AS AN APPOINTEE.**

Discussion:

00:17:33 Sen. Phillips
00:18:29 Sen. Vincent

00:19:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Facey, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Welborn voting aye.

00:20:24 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved to **AMEND SR 64 AND CONSIDER MATTHEW TOURTLOTTE AS AN APPOINTEE.**

Discussion:

00:20:35 Chair Fielder
00:20:44 Sen. Hinebauch
00:20:55 Chair Fielder
00:21:46 Sen. Hinkle
00:22:06 Chair Fielder

00:22:15 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote.

Discussion:

00:22:52 Chair Fielder
00:23:03 Mr. Kolman
00:23:52 Sen. Vincent
00:24:31 Mr. Kolman

00:24:49 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved to **STRIKE LOGAN BROWER FROM SR 64.**

Discussion:

00:25:10 Mr. Kolman
00:25:18 Sen. Facey
00:25:25 Mr. Kolman
00:25:35 Sen. Facey
00:25:45 Chair Fielder
00:26:18 Mr. Kolman
00:26:40 Chair Fielder
00:27:00 Sen. Hinkle
00:27:14 Sen. Phillips
00:27:28 Chair Fielder

00:28:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Fielder, Sen. Hinebauch and Sen. Hinkle voting no.

Discussion:

00:29:00 Mr. Kolman
00:29:14 Sen. Facey
00:29:25 Chair Fielder

00:29:29 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved to **CREATE A SEPARATE RESOLUTION FOR LOGAN BROWER.**

Discussion:

00:29:32 Chair Fielder
00:29:48 Sen. Hinkle
00:29:58 Sen. Facey
00:30:51 Chair Fielder
00:31:06 Mr. Kolman
00:31:32 Sen. Phillips
00:32:02 Mr. Kolman
00:32:34 Sen. Phillips
00:32:48 Mr. Kolman
00:33:14 Sen. Phillips
00:33:19 Chair Fielder
00:33:50 Sen. Facey
00:33:53 Chair Fielder
00:34:01 Sen. Facey
00:34:10 Chair Fielder
00:34:29 Sen. Vincent
00:34:33 Chair Fielder
00:34:35 Sen. Vincent
00:34:49 Chair Fielder

00:35:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Fielder, Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Hinkle, Sen. Howard and Sen. Smith voting aye.

Discussion:

00:35:54 Chair Fielder
00:36:14 Sen. Cohenour
00:36:22 Mr. Kolman

00:36:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved to **CONSIDER GREG TOLLEFSON AND MATTHEW TOURTLOTTE IN A SEPARATE RESOLUTION.** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote.

Discussion:

00:38:06 Chair Fielder

00:38:17 Sen. Vincent

00:39:19 Chair Fielder

00:39:30 **Motion**: Sen. Vincent moved to have staff draft a letter to the Senate Rules Committee to look at Senate Rule 70-30 (2) for clarity of process.

Discussion:

00:39:45 Mr. Kolman

00:39:50 Sen. Vincent

00:40:08 Sen. Facey

00:40:28 Sen. Phillips

00:40:55 Chair Fielder

00:41:25 **Vote**: Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hinkle voting no.

Discussion:

00:41:35 Chair Fielder

00:41:47 Mr. Kolman

00:41:55 Chair Fielder

00:41:59 Mr. Kolman

00:42:07 Chair Fielder

00:42:19 Sen. Hinkle

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:46 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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